IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 40399/299/NIHD

In re patent application of

Jeffrey RUBIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1812

Serial No. 08/455,975

Examiner: Saoud

Filed: May 31, 1995

For: DNA ENCODING A GROWTH FACTOR SPECIFIC FOR EPITHELIAL CELLS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Pee
Total Claims	60	-	20	40	22.00	880.00
(Small Entity)					(11.00)	
Independent claims	6	-	5	1	80.00	80.00
(Small Entity)					(40.00)	
Multiple Dependent	YES	-			260.00	260.00
(Small Entity)					(130.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$390	\$930		930.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$195)	(\$465)		
Total	21111 of th					\$2,250.00

check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 10, 1996

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action of May 13, 1996. A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee are attached. Applicants believe that this fee is correct. In the event it is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the undersigned's charge account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and substitute therefor the following:

--METHODS OF TREATING A CONDITION BY STIMULATION OR INHIBITION OF EPITHELIAL CELL GROWTH USING KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR--